Central Government makes bulk allocation of SKO to the States which make District-wise distribution at their own level. The quantities of SKO allocated to Arunanchal Pradesh for the year 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:—

Years	Total Allocation (figs. In MTs.)
1991-92	8890
1992-93	9300
1993-94	9391

(c) and (d) Requests are received from State Governments for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not possible to meet the full demand of the State. Moderate increase has been given to Arunanchal Pradesh during the past year and current year.

Dealerships of Petroleum Products on compassionate ground

2964. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dealership in respect of LPG/SKO/Petrol/Diesel allotted on discretionary quota/compassionate grounds during the last year and the details thereof;

(b) the procedure in vogue for verifying the facts submitted by the applicants;

(c) whether such dealerships/distributorships have been allotted to the close relative such as spouses/parents/parents-in-law/brothers, sisters, sons/sons-in-law etc. of the officers serving in his Ministry and Oil Marketing Corporations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Discretionary allotments of dealerships/distributorships are made by Government on compassionate grounds in deserving cases keeping in view the circumstances of each case. Accordingly, 55 retail outlets, 57 LPG distributorships and 11 SKO-LDO dealerships were allotted by Government during 1993-94 on compassionate grounds.

Before issue of letter of intent, the allottees are required to furnish necessary affidavits to the concerned oil company, for verification of certain facts.

Since relationship of the applicants with the Government/Oil Company's officials is not a criterion for discretionary allotment, such record is not maintained by Government.

IOC Rules for LPG Consumers

2965. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LPG consumers of IOC have to deposit cylinders to the dealers to obtain a transfer letter in the event of shifting from Delhi to satellite towns like Faridabad, NOIDA and Ghaziabad within the Capital region unlike shifting from one colony to another in Delhi where the consumers are not required to deposit the cylinders;

(b) if so, facts and justification therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to modify relevant rules of IOC permitting consumers to carry cylinders with them in case of shifting within NCR Towns around Delhi and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND